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1.	The planning department for the produc	ction of floating excavators,							

- river boats, and tugs is located in the administrative building of the Tatra Works in Prague and has a staff of 300 persons, including engineers, draftsmen, and clerks. The vessels are built in the shipyards of Komarno; the smaller boats are built at Litomerice (N 50-32, E 14-08) and Melnik (N 50-21, E 14-29); and the floating excavators, which are self-powered, are built in Prague-Liben.
- 2. The entire production, which is carried out at a financial loss to the producers, is destined for the Soviet Union. The river boats and tugs are transferred to the Ob and Yenisei rivers. The last consignment of floating excavators was sent to Latvia for the construction of new canals.
- 3. The construction of similar vessels for the Czech shipping company (Ceskoslovenska paroplavni spolecnost)2 is to start in 1955.

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